

(\$2.00) per day over and above the amount allowed and paid prior to the passage of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly in Special Session in the year 1920. The Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the several counties shall have power, with the consent of the County Commissioners to increase the compensation of the registration officials not more than \$2.00 per day in addition to the amount allowed and paid, prior to the passage of said Act.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 128. 1912, sec. 119. 1904, sec. 117. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 111.

164. All oaths required by this article to be in writing shall have a certificate of the officer making the same attached and signed by him, and said supervisors of elections, officers of registration and judges of election are hereby empowered to administer all oaths and affirmations required in the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 129. 1912, sec. 120. 1904, sec. 118. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 112.

165. The word "election" as used in this article shall be construed to include elections had within any county or city for the purpose of enabling voters to choose some public officer or officers under the laws of this State or of the United States, or to pass upon any amendment, law or other public act or proposition submitted to vote by law. The word "precinct" as used in this article shall be construed to mean an election district in a county or an election precinct in such district, or in a ward of the city of Baltimore, as the case may be. In computing the times for notices to be given under this article Sundays shall be included, except when the day on which said notice should be given should happen to fall on Sunday, in which event the same shall be given on the Monday following; the day of giving the notice and the day of registration or election shall be excluded.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 130. 1912, sec. 121. 1904, sec. 119. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 113.

166. In all trials for offenses against any of the provisions of this article, or of any existing law relating to registration or elections where such offenses are punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, the State and defense shall each be entitled to twenty peremptory challenges of jurors. As to the right of preemptory challenge in other cases, see art. 51, sec. 19.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 131. 1912, sec. 122. 1904, sec. 120. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 114. 1933, ch. 243. 1937, ch. 76.

167. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General within three months after the adoption of this Article to prepare instructions and blank forms necessary for the use of the officers of registration and of election created by this Article; and this Article, with said forms and instructions so prepared, and with other provisions of the constitution and laws touching the same matters, and with a proper index thereto, shall be published by the Secretary of State and shall be distributed by him to the Supervisors of Elections in quantities sufficient to supply all the judges and clerks of elections and other officers requiring the same. The expenses of printing shall be paid from the treasury of the State and the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury for such printing and for the employment